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**WEATHER.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—For lower Michigan—Fair on Thursday, probably showers by Thursday night or Friday; southeast winds.

**SUNK OUT OF SIGHT.**  
One of the surprising disappearances in the present campaign is that of the silver question. When the democratic state convention met in this city the silver question was the bogie that frightened the assembled statesmen half out of their wits. Tim Tarsney and Atkinson O'Brien were on hand clad in full regiments to fight a silver plank into the platform and there was an atmosphere of dread in and about the big hall that foreboded a split.

The honest money men were in a majority, but the free silver advocates held a dangerous minority. This minority threatened to disrupt the entire plan of campaign unless Winans should be nominated. The majority saw that a crisis was imminent and forthwith brought Winans to do the square thing by sneaking out under cover of a convenient subterfuge. Winans was shrewd enough to see that his chances were hopeless. He wrote a letter addressed to the convention, saying that because of his silver views he was not in harmony with a majority of his party and that he, therefore, declined to be a candidate.

Since that day the silver question has been as dead as the forgotten past. No democratic newspaper or speaker ever alludes to it. It has passed into a dreamlike slumber from which it will never be awakened. And yet the people were told that the silver issue was to be the chief one in this state this year. The "bogey" was used to defeat the nomination of a governor whose splendid (?) record was enthusiastically endorsed by the convention. He was heartily ignored in the convention and since then the democrats have run from the silver question like rats from a sinking ship. It is but a repetition of the same old story, however—the democrats never stand by a principle unless it antagonizes the interests of all the people.

**IN THE POET'S CORNER.**  
Tennyson is in his grave. It is doubtful if a more notable funeral was ever held in Westminster abbey than that of Alfred Tennyson yesterday. Monarchs, bishops, statesmen, poets, academicians, business men and even socialists and labor agitators united in paying a last tribute to the memory of the dead laureate. Whatever may be his place in literature, there can be no doubt about the place he occupied in the hearts of the English people. One of the most beautiful tributes that could be paid to his democracy is the reverence displayed by the masses. While the members of the royal family sent representatives to attend the funeral, the untitled portions of London's population crowded the great cathedral to its doors and listened to the solemn reading of the burial ritual, which was broken only by the sobs of the sorrowing family.

Never before have the English people paid so spontaneous a tribute to the memory of any man of letters. No greater appreciation of the purity and sweetness of the dead poet's life could have been shown. The copy of Shakespeare which Tennyson held in his hand when the angel of death stamped its imprint upon him was buried with him. The body was placed in the poet's corner next to the grave of Browning, and the two poets whose work has charmed the thousands of two hemispheres will sleep their eternal sleep 'neath the shadows of Westminster's crypt.

**UNFAIR TOO EARLY.**  
Sheriff McQueen is uneasy. The report that he feeds the prisoners spotted meat has provoked his wrath and he is trying to make it appear that because honest dealers furnish him with fresh meat that he in turn serves it to the prisoners. The facts in the matter have not been published principally because the sheriff is averse to having them made public. Nobody will question but that Mr. McQueen buys the cheapest fresh meat in the market. But cheap fresh meat will last in a very short space of time, especially in hot weather. He is not so prodigal in his love for prisoners as to throw away tainted meat, the less so when such meat costs money. Therefore he feeds it to the prisoners. There is no more doubt about this than there is about his having struck a poor woman in the face. Nor about his clubbing a boy with a revolver. The Herald has no desire to persecute Mr. McQueen. It simply told the truth about the meat. It will have other truths to tell, greatly more exasperating to Mr. McQueen's sensitive soul, just as soon as the proofs can be collected. Mr. McQueen is getting uneasy too early in the campaign. The odor of that meat will be as sweet as a rose garland compared with the odors that may yet be stirred up.

**DISCORDANT DEMOCRATS.**  
If the democrats are unshapier in one state more than in another that state is New York. Bourke Cockran, the so-called Demagogue of Tammany, is as silent as a snappered herring.

David B. Hill, the lingo of contemporaneous politics, has protested his undying loyalty to the party but refuses to clasp the clammy hand of the modern Balaam who is unmercifully lashing the democratic donkey to get it back into the traces. The Croesuses of the party are hanging on to their purses with galling desperation, while the armies of free trade in the wicked city of Gotham are shrieking themselves hoarse for penny contributions to the campaign fund.

It is noticeable that the Tammany leaders have retired from the front of the battle. Less is heard about Sheehan, Croker and Murphy. There is a yawning rent in the party ranks and Tammany is threatened with overthrow. The anti-snappers will not submit to the tyrannous rule of the snappers and all of Grover's donkeys and all of Grover's men cannot get the two brawling factions together again. There are bickering by day and quarreling by night, out of all of which the New York democracy will present much the appearance of a collapsed hot-air balloon when the end is at hand.

There isn't much promise, therefore, for democratic success in New York. Tammany shows its teeth to all other factions and all other factions stand with clubs poised to strike Tammany. The great consolidation of differing democratic factions in New York is a dismal catastrophe. The harmony symposium is a festival of quarreling Tom cats.

With commendable promptitude the board of supervisors, through its regular committee, has undertaken to remedy the defective ventilation of the court house vaults. The necessity for such action was pointed out in these columns yesterday, when the carelessness of the register of deeds in storing valuable records where they were in danger of destruction, was criticized.

Mr. Ellis visited Washington in company with the lawyers who went there to argue the Miner bill. It has been said of him that he has the ability to handle all state cases without assistance. He is not handling this case. He is merely a sympathetic spectator.

About the first thing the Sisseton Indians did after being admitted to citizenship was to announce their intention of voting the republican ticket. Some things are intuitive even to an untutored savage.

In its frantic efforts to support all the tickets before the people the Democrat has become so disgustingly cheap and nasty that even those whom it seeks to fawn upon turn away from its palaver in contempt.

Miss Kellogg answers the numerous questions that may be propounded in regard to the dedicatory services and the arrangements made for the accommodation of visitors in a very satisfactory manner.

Now that Ward McAllister has decided that "Columbus was really a gentleman, don't cher know," let the preparations for the Columbus day dedication continue.

ITALY'S GIFT TO NEW YORK AND AMERICA of a heroic statue of Columbus is a token of friendly regard that even the Mafia incident will not be able to break.

JUSTICE STOVER of New York has refused naturalization papers to persons unable to read or write. This will be the death of Tammany.

JANE COCKBREATH of London is said to have appeared in court 300 times. Jane can sympathize with the Miner bill.

RUSSIA is said to have invented wood paving, and some of the wooden pavements in the city show it.

Is He Jack?

GLASGOW, Oct. 12.—Gardener McEwan, who was suspected of the murder of James McQueen yesterday, was found lying in the Paisley road today, with his throat cut. He was unconscious, but will probably recover. A sailor named McNeill has been arrested for complicity in the crime. He denies all knowledge of the crime, but says McEwan had been with the woman the night before the murder. A sensation has been caused by the discovery that McEwan removed the woman's uterus with care and skill and buried it separately. This discovery has given rise to fresh rumors that McEwan is the Ripper.

**Illinois Central Stock.**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad company held their annual meeting in this city today. President Stevenson Fish presided. T. C. Welles was elected director in place of Norman P. Beam, who had been filling the unexpired term of the late William M. Astor. S. Van Rensselaer Cruger and Charles A. Peabody, Jr., were re-elected as members of the board of directors. A proposition to increase the capital stock from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 was accepted.

**Killed a Politician.**  
TOLSON, O., Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., says that J. T. Pepper was shot and instantly killed there during a political fight yesterday. Pepper was a campaign orator of wide reputation. He has said some bitter things against southerners in his speech, when precipitated the trouble. His remains will be brought to this city.

**Iowa's Farmer Alliance.**  
DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 12.—The state convention of the Iowa Farmer's Alliance concluded its business today and adjourned. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. H. Saunders, Oskawville; vice president, L. A. Converse, Council Bluffs; August Post, Mount Pleasant; treasurer, C. T. Powell, Centerville.

**Berkman Attempts to Escape.**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 12.—Anarchist Berkman, who assassinated H. C. Frick, made a desperate attempt to escape from the western penitentiary Saturday evening. He leaped from a wall to the pavement forty-five feet below and while staggering away was shot in the leg by a guard and recaptured.

## FACTS ON THE FAIR

Miss Emily A. Kellogg Answers Some Questions

## ABOUT THE BIG DEDICATION

Why the Invitations Were Issued—What There Will Be for Sightseers to See—Offer of Aid.

Columns and columns have been published about the dedicatory exercises of the World's Columbian exposition, but I judge from the letters of inquiry that I receive that the general understanding of the matter is exceedingly hazy. "Is it worth while to go to Chicago, if we cannot gain admission to the grounds?" and "Way in the world are the 'great Panjunks' so aristocratic and exclusive? Why can't common folks go in, anyway?" are questions on thousands of lips.

To answer the last question first: Thousands of very "common folks" are going in, commoner than you or I, I dare say. They were, very likely, favored by their member of congress, who had a certain number of invitations at his disposal. The "great Panjunks" of the big show are not at all men of a haughty spirit. In the first place they "are not built that way." In the second place they are shrewd business men who know better than to indulge in any kind of nonsense, and who would acknowledge that the most nonsensical nonsense would be to snub the general public.

The fact is that in the present condition of things it is an impossibility to carry the general public of these United States or even of the great northwest to and from the fair grounds. Even with limitations it is a tremendous problem.

An Ready Next May.  
Before the first of May next the railroad which is now in the throes of elevating its tracks will have eight tracks running into the grounds. The "Alley L," which will then be completed, the State street and Cottage Grove cables will all carry their tens of thousands and land them on the spot, and an extensive line of buses will transport hordes of visitors by water. But all these lines are now, more or less in a transition state. Hence the reasonableness of the lock-out. Now, don't say that you'll "take your doll's things and go home," for we have more than a cellar door for you to play on. The civic parade on Thursday will be superb and Colonel Culp tells me that if the leaders of the twenty societies, which are to be in line, have a tied march, there will be some 150,000 men on the march.

"But," he added, "put it down at 80,000." This body of men will be in front of the government building by Vice President Morton, in Mr. Harrison's absence. The parade on Friday will be the procession of carriages containing the notables and the military review, and it will be altogether a most imposing affair. If Mr. Harrison is well enough the president will ride in the first carriage with the chief officers of the fair. Following him there will be the vice president, senators and congressmen, the supreme court of the United States, members of the national commission, the board of lady managers, the mayor of Chicago, and his council and all the dignitaries of whom your wildest fancy can dream. They will proceed to Jackson park by way of Washington park, where the president will conduct the military review. If you come to the city you will wish to see one or both of these parades.

## AN OFFER TO ASSIST.

Seats in windows and on grand stands are for rent at prices ranging from \$1 to \$15. If you wish to secure seats you will need to order at once, and as I am down town every day I can secure them for you. Let me know in what way you are willing to pay and then I will get the best that I can find for that money. Please address me at my office, No. 167 Desoria street, room 503. Be sure to state which parade you wish seats for, if you want only one.

Don't believe the old story about the grand floats, depicting the "Procession of the Centuries." That was given up weeks ago, but it is still afloat in the newspapers. The dedicatory reception, or ball, and the congress auxiliary gatherings are necessarily limited in numbers by the size of the Auditorium; but we can all go to the magnificent fire works, which are to be displayed on Friday evening at the three parks, Garfield, Lincoln and Washington. Then there is the dedication of the various state buildings on Saturday, to which there will be general admission of the payment of 25 cents. I really hope that this letter may have solved some doubts for you and helped you decide as to whether or not you will be present on the great occasion.

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## LEGISLATION ORATOR CHOSEN.

Breckenridge Positively Declines—Senator Daniel of Virginia is the Choice.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, will probably receive an invitation by telegraph tomorrow to deliver the Columbus oration on October 21, at the dedication of the exposition buildings. This afternoon President Palmer, who had sent a message to Mr. Breckenridge asking him to reconsider his refusal to speak, received for a reply a positive and final declining. The council of administration discussed the matter this afternoon. It seems to be the opinion that the gap ought to be filled, although the advantage of a shorter

program was conceded. Several members of the council expressed the opinion that Senator Daniel would accept the honor, and it is more than likely that the Virginian will be invited to deliver the main oration of the day.

## LAKE FRONT IN COURT.

Four Cases in One Are Being Argued in the U. S. Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—The case involving the ownership of a portion of the land occupied by the Illinois Central road on the lake front in Chicago came up for argument in the supreme court of the United States today. There are four cases in all, which were combined and advanced on the calendar. Chief Justice Fuller, having at one time acted as counsel for one of the parties in the case, did not take the chair as chief justice. Associate Justice Field, the senior member of the court, Associate Justice Blatchford, while sitting and hearing the argument will take no part in the decision of the case owing to the fact that he is a shareholder in the land. The case is of unusual interest in the city, and the argument was heard by a large number of people. The case is of unusual interest in the city, and the argument was heard by a large number of people. The case is of unusual interest in the city, and the argument was heard by a large number of people.

## SENSATIONAL REPORTS DENIED.

Mrs. Harrison Still Very Ill, But No Change for the Worse Apparent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Sensational reports were current this afternoon representing Mrs. Harrison to be in danger of immediate death, that on Monday night a change for the worse had set in, and that the days were filled with the deepest anxiety of the president and his family. It is true that Mrs. Harrison's condition does not improve and that gradually she is growing weaker, but Private Secretary Hafford says there is no foundation for the sensational things given in the reports today. So far as the family could see, Mrs. Harrison was no weaker today than she was yesterday and they apprehend no immediate change for the worse.

Russell Harrison in New York, the nurse was out for half the day, the president yesterday and today took longer drives than he has for some days previously, all of which tend to dispel the impression that the end is near. The complication that existed at Looon Lake are no longer present and unless they should return the case, it is expected, will prove to be different in no way from that of any other patient afflicted with tuberculous disease.

At midnight no change was noticed in Mrs. Harrison's condition.

## ILLINOIS CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

Their Convention in Session at Jacksonville—Officers Elected.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Oct. 12.—The state convention of the Catholic Knights is being held here today. This society, the object of which is insurance, meets biennially on the second Tuesday in October. Very little was done at the opening session besides the appointing of the various committees. This session was followed by a sermon by the Rev. Fr. Crowe at the Catholic church, on subjects pertaining to the occasion. After dinner the visiting delegates and the brethren of the home branch, No. 40, visited the various state institutions, where they were very pleasantly entertained. Appended is a list of the officers: State spiritual director, the Rev. J. Van Ness, Bellevue; president, M. J. Walsh, East St. Louis; vice president, Michael Desmond, Edwardsville; secretary, J. N. Menkhous, Carle; treasurer, William H. Horne, Sr., Waterloo; medical director, Julius Kohl, M. D., Bellevue.

## WINTER HAS COME.

A Heavy Snow Storm in Colorado Stops the Telegraph.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 12.—A heavy snow storm which has prevailed in the vicinity of this city since last evening has interfered with telegraphic communication with the state. For a short time all the wires were down and the latest advices report the storm at its height and a cold wind blowing. Between North Platte and Cheyenne the greatest amount of snow has fallen and the telegraph wires are all down. Many poles are reported broken.

At Hillsdale it snowed all night and that part of the country. The snow was wet and heavy and a coating of the telegraph companies much trouble and more or less inconvenience to travel. The storm was entirely unexpected and is very unusual at this season of the year.

## Fataally Hurt a Burglar.

LAFORCE, Ind., Oct. 12.—At midnight last night burglars entered the store of Collins Brothers at Mill Creek, near here. The proprietors were aroused. When they entered the store they discovered two men in the act of carrying off goods. The burgs were ordered to surrender, but refused, and one, name unknown, was fatally shot. The other man escaped. The dying burglar was brought to the jail in this town this morning.

## Earthquake Shocks.

CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 12.—The inhabitants of this city were much startled last night by a shock which very much resembled an earthquake. Buildings were shaken, windows rattled, and the people ran out into the streets to ascertain the cause. So far as yet learned no damage was done, although Wilmington, Linwood and all the surrounding country felt the shock.

## Negro Petrification.

CHANDLER, Neb., Oct. 12.—A petrified man was found about two miles north of this city. It is that of a man six feet tall, well developed and in a perfect state of preservation. It was found buried in Butte clay and weighs over 500 pounds. The skull, head and lips are those of a negro.

## Cholera at Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Oct. 12.—There were seventeen fresh cases of cholera and three deaths today. The burials numbered 121, or thirty-six in excess of the normal number. The hospital buildings are treating 673 patients. Nine disinfecting stations were closed today.

## Officers for the Odd Fellows.

FT. SCOTT, Kan., Oct. 12.—The grand lodge of the L. O. O. F., in session here, today elected officers as follows: Grand master, W. R. Pond, of Ft. Scott; deputy grand master, J. A. Campbell, of Lawrence; grand warden, W. N. Green, of Tribune.

## THERE IS NO LOVE

Lost Between Caprivi and the German People.

## BISMARCK IS VERY POPULAR

With the Masses—A German Discusses the Condition of State Affairs in the Empire.

"I am surprised at what I have seen in Grand Rapids," said Leopold T. Baer of Nuremberg, Bavaria, who has been in the city in the interests of the plate glass manufacturing establishment of which he is a member. "I had no idea so much business could be done in a city no larger than this. It is one of the busiest and most enterprising cities I have seen on either continent. And your furniture factories. They are stupendous. I don't know when I have enjoyed anything more than my visits to them. They are so clean and neatly kept that you can hardly believe that they employ so many men and turn out so much work."

"By the way, I read in THE HERALD this morning that it was possible that Caprivi would resign. I don't think that that will happen soon, although there is a strong sentiment against him in some parts of the empire, and William II is said to be seriously embarrassed financially. Caprivi has none of Bismarck's popularity. He has little hold on the affections of the people. The Iron Chancellor is universally loved. He made the German Empire and the people have not forgotten it. William III is not liked. He is too head-strong, obstinate and willful. He seems to think that nobody knows anything or can ever know anything except him. But he's on the throne and the German people will have to endure him whether they like him or not."

## COLONEL ELWELL'S VIEWS.

He Thinks Mr. Cleveland May Be Elected After All.

Col. John A. Elwell of St. Johns was a guest at the Morton yesterday. "I have just returned from a six months' vacation," he said. "Most of it was spent at Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. We were only a short distance from Buzzard's Bay and had excellent opportunities to keep track of the politicians that called on Mr. Cleveland. From what I have heard I think his chances for election are good. The trouble in New York has been amicably settled, at least on the surface. There can be no question that there was a bitter opposition to Mr. Cleveland in New York and that many democrats of the state are still sore over his nomination; but the democratic managers are working earnestly in the interests of harmony, and after talking with many public men I think New York is all right and can be counted for Cleveland. But of course the republicans are just as confident that Harrison can carry the state, and it would be untrue to declare that they have no foundation for their hopes. I think Mr. Cleveland will be elected, but am willing to wait to see that the wish is father to the thought."

## CAPTAIN ALLEN'S VIEWS.

The Outlook for Republicanism Has Never Been Better.

Capt. E. P. Allen of Ypsilanti, congressman from the Second district, was a guest at the Morton yesterday while on his way to Lake Okauchee. Captain Allen will return tomorrow night and deliver a red-hot campaign speech to the Lincoln club.

"This is a great year for republicans," said Captain Allen. "The democrats call it a campaign of education and we are glad they do. The more education the people have the more they will be convinced that the interests of the people are bound in the republican party. Wherever I go I find gratifying indications of a republican victory. I shall return tomorrow and fill my engagement to address the Lincoln club, Grand Rapids republicans are thoroughly organized and are making a good fight for the party."

## Morton House Anniversary.

Yesterday was the eighteenth anniversary of the opening of the Morton house. October 12, 1874, A. V. Pantlind took formal possession of what was then a very ordinary hotel. The building was a small one and the accommodations were meagre. Change after change has been made until the Morton has become one of the most popular and best known hotels in the west. Mr. Pantlind's friends were busy all day yesterday congratulating him in the house and his birthday, and wishing that he may remain to witness eighteen more anniversaries of a similar kind.

## Arkansas' Resources.

E. L. Hayes of Reed City was a guest at the New Livingston yesterday. He was on his way to Little Rock, Ark., near where he has a large tract of pine and mineral lands. "Arkansas has great possibilities," he said. "It needs more northern capital to develop its resources, but it is surely destined to become a great manufacturing state."

## At the Hotels.

Morton—J. G. Fairbank, Jr., Detroit; O. Lowman, Detroit; H. H. Skinner, Detroit; E. L. Allen, Ypsilanti; L. S. Schulz and wife, Jackson; J. Ball, Benton Harbor; J. A. Sunon, Benton Harbor; W. Shepard, St. Joseph; R. E. Kirk, Muskegon; George E. Sherman and wife, Lilley; C. C. Kitter, Newaygo; Miss Maud Vincent, Benton Harbor; J. B. Peter, Saginaw; W. C. Hessler, Rockford; W. H. Henry Lane, Kalamazoo; Mrs. F. B. Leland, Kalamazoo; W. L. Tyler, Detroit; W. C. Glues, Detroit; W. F. Davidson, Port Huron; A. A. Jack, Detroit; J. S. Irwin, Jackson; Luke Hancock, Grand Haven; Isaac Sanford, Grand Haven; E. C. Chapin, Lansing.

St. Clair—A. W. Dayton, Tecumseh; D. M. Gember and wife, Douglas; Mrs. M. B. Spencer, Douglas; Miss Spencer, Douglas; C. A. Maynard, Ann Arbor; Arthur Pyne, Kalamazoo; T. C. Beckett, Kalamazoo; Frank M. Kessell, Kalamazoo; G. E. Bliss, Jackson; Mrs. A. C. Miller, Greenville; F. A. Mitchell, Saginaw; A. Snider, Greenville; O. W. Hall, Benton Harbor; Miss Maud Vincent, Benton Harbor; Ed Swisher, White Pigeon.

New Livingston—H. Allen, J. E. Budding, Detroit; E. L. Hayes, Reed City; Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Smith, Muskegon; E. A. Doubleday, Detroit; L. R. Wheeler, Port Huron; J. H. Givens, Charlotte; A. E. Armstrong, Lansing; Mrs. G. C. Adams, Allegan; D. W. McNamara, Big Rapids.

## Handy Article Company.

Articles of association incorporating the National Handy Article company were filed with the county clerk yesterday. The company has been formed for the manufacture and sale of house-

## TOOK IN THE PARKS

The Aldermen Inspect the Condition of the

## CITY'S PLACES OF RESORT

Ball, Highland, Lincoln and Others Were Visited and the Aldermen Inspect the Bluffs Property.

The aldermen took a pleasure trip yesterday to see the pretty parks of the city and to observe what has been done in the way of improving them. One of the places visited was the fine lots on Clinton street on the bluffs which Alderman Trueshot wishes purchased for park purposes. The joint command a view of the city unsurpassed in any other locality. Most of those present seemed in favor of making the purchase. Ball park, Highland park, Lincoln park and some of the smaller parks were visited. Those present were Aldermen Turner, Trueshot, Mills, Ball, Golden, Dunton, Jacobs, Stein, Harper, Saunders, Damskey, Hansen and Druggie. All enjoyed the ride and were surprised at the amount of work done in the parks this summer.

## Asking for Water.

Dwight Brooks, D. H. Armstrong and J. W. Clouserhouse are trying to induce the board of public works to extend the water main in Wealthy avenue to its junction with Lake avenue. Last Saturday the board decided to place mains in the street as far as Fulton street. Messrs. Brooks, Armstrong and Clouserhouse own property east of Fulton street and will agree to pay the water rates for a number of vacant lots in order to have the mains extended to this for fire protection.

## Feast of the Tabernacle.

Yesterday was observed by the Jews as the closing feast of the "Feast of the Tabernacle." Rabbi Jesseleau preached a sermon on "Lights and Shadows," taking his text from Numbers, xvii, 13. "Aaron stood between the dead and the living." At a recent meeting of the congregation of the Jewish synagogue Rabbi Jesseleau was unanimously requested to stay another year with the church. This is his third term in charge of this work.

## In Danger of Lynching.

REDAILIA, Mo., Oct. 11.—At noon today while Miss Fannie Gruber, daughter of reputable and prominent people, was alone in the family residence a negro knocked at the door and asked for food. Finding the young lady alone, the negro forced his way into the house and assaulted Miss Gruber. The negro was pursued and captured by a mounted policeman and is strongly guarded, as lynching is threatened.

## Blaine in New York.

New York, Oct. 12.—Mr. Blaine arrived in New York this afternoon direct from Bar Harbor and took the train immediately for Ophir farm. Mr. Whiteleaf Reed, whose guest he is, met him at the station and accompanied him to the country. It is understood that he makes a visit of several days at least and that during his stay he is likely to meet either at Ophir farm or in New York a number of the leading republicans and give what aid he can in the campaign.

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## A NEW DEPARTURE

ON OCTOBER 15 we shall commence, in connection with our advertisements, a

## HISTORICAL CALENDAR

Which cannot fail to be instructive to all who read it.

Each day it will be different, and will illustrate some historical event of interest to everyone.

## Watch for It! Wait for It!

We do this so every one will read our advertisements

and in connection with this announcement we want to say, we will allow for the next thirty days to any one bringing with them a copy of our advertisement a discount of five per cent from our retail price on any article mentioned in said advertisement.

We do this for one reason only—we want our advertisements read. It costs money to advertise, and if they are not read, the money is wasted. If they are read, we are sure to reap our reward, always having valuable information for those in search of Hardware. Remember, five per cent on a \$30 stove is \$1.50—a sum well worth saving. Remember another thing, we do not sell goods on the installment plan, consequently do not have two prices. All our goods are marked at the lowest cash price.

In connection with our "New Departure—Historical Calendar,"